

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 12, 2007 (paper no. 20070306), the Examiner restricted the claims into the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-2

Group II: Claims 3-11

Group III: Claims 12-28

Group IV: Claims 29-32

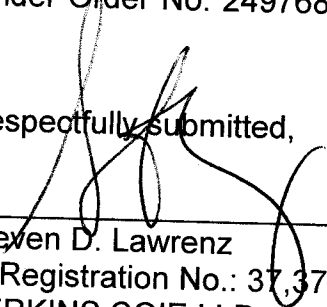
In response, applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II (claims 3-11) for continued examination, without traverse.

Also, based upon the similarity of claim 1 to the claims of Group II, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner add claims 1 and 2 to Group II for examination with Group II.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 249768068US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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